

Emergency Services. Food Pantry. Counseling.



JFS Orlando

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Since 1978, JFS Orlando has provided services to stabilize and enhance the quality of life for individuals and families in crises. Which means, in 2018, we are celebrating **40 years** of

filling bellies, preventing homelessness, educating families, promoting mental health and supporting seniors. We have an exciting year ahead with many opportunities to celebrate with us. Please mark your calendars for the following events and keep your eyes & ears open for additional information regarding each activity.

- January 25: [Coffee Connections](#) - JFS Orlando
 - *(occurs the last Thursday of every month)*
- February 18: [Friends of JFS Orlando Brunch](#) - Heathrow Country Club
 - *By invitation only*
- February 22: Open House/Ribbon Cutting - JFS Orlando

- March 1- March 30: Restock Challenge Food Drive
- March 16: Major Donor Breakfast - JFS Orlando
 - *By invitation only*
- April 29: 40th Anniversary Gala - Rosen Plaza
- June 1 - July 31: Summer Food Drive
- September 4 - October 5: High Holiday Food Drive
- October 7: A Taste for Giving - Full Sail Live
- November 1 - November 30: Fall Food Drive
- December 8: Oy Vey 5K - TBD

We look forward to sharing in the great success JFS Orlando has had in the past 40 years and the success in the years ahead!

Coffee Connections return January 25th!

JFS Orlando invites you to ring in 2018, sip some coffee, nosh on a bagel and see/hear new and exciting developments! New programs, new building enhancements, new specialties, etc.! Coffee Connections will be held throughout 2018 on the last Thursday of the month from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (tour starting promptly at 8:15 AM) beginning in January. We kindly ask you to RSVP [HERE](#).



For additional information and/or questions, please contact Development Coordinator, [Amanda Marchese](#) at 407-644-7593 x227.

COMPUTER LAB SERVICES OPEN TO ALL!

JFS Orlando's [Computer Lab](#), funded in part by the Frances & Joseph Victor Fund at the Central Florida Foundation, is open to the community! If you are in need of assistance with your resume, job search, government benefit applications, Microsoft software or any online based activity, call **407-644-7593** to schedule an appointment!



If you are interested in volunteering in the Computer Lab, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, [Amanda Marchese](#), for more information.

[Family Stabilization Program Enrollment Open](#)



JFS Orlando is currently recruiting candidates to participate in our [Family Stabilization Program](#) (FSP). FSP is a preventative, six-month case management program. The program is designed for families to obtain self sufficiency by teaching them critical skills and tools to resolve crises and avoid future hardships while achieving long term stability. The program's primary objectives are to improve money management skills, family functioning, mental stress, and to maintain or improve employability and housing while

decreasing stress. This is accomplished by providing clients with a variety of supportive services at no cost to participants.

To learn more about this program, please contact:

Residents of the City of Orlando or Seminole County - **407-644-7593 x250**

Residents of Unincorporated Orange County - **407-644-7593 x236**



Growth in our Counseling Program

JFS Orlando's Counseling, Growth and Development Program continues to grow as we add new counselors with diverse specialties and accept additional insurance options. As always, JFS Orlando provides counseling on a sliding-fee scale and we **accept most commercial medicare and medicaid**

plans.

With the addition of several new counselors, we are now equipped to work with even more diverse populations and are **accepting new clients**. We now have several counselors on staff that are highly educated and experienced in working with **children** and **parenting skills**. Please feel free to contact our Clinical Supervisor, [Ashlyn Douglass-Barnes](#) with any questions regarding the Counseling, Growth and Development Program at 407-644-7593 x247 or

ashlyn.douglass-barnes@jfsorlando.org.

Parenting Skills Free Initial* Seminar!

JFS Orlando will host a free initial seminar through our Counseling, Growth and Development Program focused on Parenting Skills and Support. The class will take place at JFS Orlando, located at 2100 Lee Rd., Winter Park, FL 32789 on **Thursday, January 18th**.

Class Topics:

- Changing focus from reward/punish to teacher
- Teaching life's tasks such as friendships, purpose and self-worth
- How to build trust between you and your child
- Why your child will thrive in the right environment
- Why force doesn't work
- How your child feels and thinks a lot more like you than you could imagine



Child care is provided. Call or e-mail with questions and RSVPs to Brenda Chappell, M.S. 407-644-7593 extension 222 or brenda.chappell@jfsorlando.org.

*This is the first seminar in a 6-weeks series to begin in February. Contact [Brenda](#) for additional information.

Centerpieces for Tzedakah

If you're planning a wedding, baby shower, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or any special event, JFS Orlando's Centerpieces for Tzedakah would be a wonderful addition to your event.

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JFS Orlando Tribute Cards

For a minimum suggested donation of only \$18, you can cheer up a neighbor, wish a happy birthday or provide your thanks by sending a customized greeting card.

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Amazon Smile

Choose "Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando" as your charity beneficiary, and JFS Orlando will receive .5% of the purchase price on eligible items.

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Agency Wish List

To better serve our community, JFS Orlando appreciates donations of the following:

- Can openers (manual)
- First Aid Kit
- Gas gift cards
- Office supplies (i.e. sticky notes, highlighters, pens)
- Reusable & plastic shopping bags
- Rubbermaid storage bins
- Tissues



Shop our [Amazon Store](#) to make a direct donation of supplies! We also accept gently used items. Don't forget to log-in through [smile.amazon.com](#) and [select JFS Orlando](#) as your charity beneficiary!

Become a Part of the JFS Family

JFS Orlando is currently seeking a Part-Time Pantry Assistant. Please click the "Employment" link below for additional information.



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DONATE NOW



JFS Orlando is Hiring!

JFS Orlando is currently seeking to fill a Part-Time Marketing & Communications Assistant position. Click [HERE](#) to view the job description. If you wish to apply, please email your cover letter and resume to Development Director, Rosie Miller at rosie.miller@jfsorlando.org.

Have you included JFS Orlando in your Estate Plans?

If you have generously designated JFS Orlando in your will, insurance policy, or another manner, please let us know. If you would like to learn more about this type of transformational giving, please contact Eric Geboff, Executive Director, 407-644-7593 x238 or eric.geboff@jfsorlando.org.

To learn more about JFS Orlando, visit the portrait at the Central Florida Foundation website. The in-depth information provided about JFS Orlando's management, governance, financial health and programs has been validated by the Foundation. The portrait is designed to help donors make informed giving decisions.

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